

# Resolution

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CONGRATULATING REAL PROPERTY  
ASSESSMENT DIVISION ON EARNING THE  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ASSESSING  
OFFICERS CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE IN  
ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, the County of Maui's Real Property Assessment Division ("RPAD") captured the prestigious International Association of Assessing Officers Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration Award ("Award") on April 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, representatives from RPAD will be attending the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Assessment Administration in Minneapolis, Minnesota on September 23 through September 26, 2018 to be recognized for their achievement by peers from government, business, and academic communities around the world; and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Assessing Officers ("IAAO") is a non-profit, educational, and research association founded in 1934 composed of over 7,000 members; and

WHEREAS, the Award recognizes governmental units and individuals involved with assessment that integrate best practices in their respective workplace and places a strong emphasis on teamwork and accomplishments of the unit awarded; and

WHEREAS, over the course of two years, RPAD conducted a thorough self-audit addressing thirteen of the organization's functions, including an audit of Chapter 3.48, Maui County Code, relating to Real Property Tax; and

WHEREAS, RPAD also completed a rigorous evaluation program overseen by an independent mentor of the Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration Committee; and

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WHEREAS, Maui County's RPAD became one of just 37 other local governments, globally, to ever receive this Award; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it hereby congratulates the County of Maui Real Property Assessment Division for winning the International Association of Assessing Officers Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration Award; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to each member of Real Property Assessment Division; Ron Worth, Executive Director of the International Association of Assessing Officers; Stanley Sitko, Administrator, Real Property Tax Division, County of Hawaii; Ken Shimonishi, Director of Finance, County of Kauai; Nelson H. Koyanagi, Jr., Director, Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, City and County of Honolulu; Hawaii Chapter of the International Association of Assessing Officers; and the Honorable Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor of the County of Maui.